

## Message Text

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R 262236Z JAN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, UR, US (BUBNOVA, ALLA)

SUBJECT: SHOPLIFTING INCIDENT

REF: STATE 15935

FYI: TO DATE THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT PROTESTED,  
RAISED OR MENTIONED TO DEPARTMENT THE JAN 19 INCIDENT  
DESCRIBED REFTEL. ON THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT BUBNOV WAS  
ACCOMPANIED TO LORD AND TAYLOR BY COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR  
AFFAIRS KAVALEROV AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED SOVIET EMBASSY  
OFFICIAL, SO INCIDENT WAS PRESUMABLY REPORTED WITHIN  
SOVIET EMBASSY, BUT THE FACT THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT COMPLAIN-  
ED TO US TO DATE INDICATES THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS

CHOSEN NOT TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF THE INCIDENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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